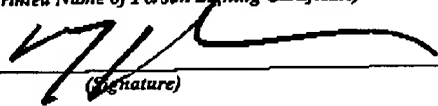


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A review of the subject application indicates that the Examiner has not considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed simultaneously with the filing of this application, of which a Form PTO 1449 is attached hereto.

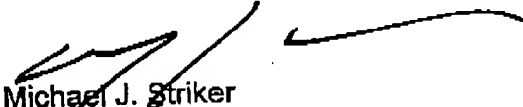
This Information Disclosure Statement related only to prior art mentioned in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application.

It is noted from the Notice of Acceptance of Application, that the Examiner did receive a copy of the International Search Report and a copy of the references cited in the ISR.

Accordingly, it is understood that the Examiner will in any event consider these references, even without the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, it is believed that the duty of disclosure has been fully met, since it is assumed that the Examiner complied with the requirements for consideration of the prior art set forth in the International Search Report.

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